

# SUCCESSFUL BANQUET TO COLORADO SETTLERS

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### YOUNG ANARCHIST UPSETS NEW YORK



For the last week New York has been considerably worked up by the adventures of Frank Tannenbaum, the twenty-one year old anarchist. Tannenbaum led his band into churches of all denominations, and not satisfied with making the church their shelter for the night, demanded the best of food. For two nights they fared well. On the third night they invaded St. Alphonsus' Roman Catholic Church, against the wishes of the clergy, and started a demonstration resulting in the destruction of some of the church property. During the course of the demonstration eighty policemen arrived in patrol wagons and arrested Tannenbaum and 110 of his followers. After a night in the Tombs the gang was released, but Tannenbaum was held on \$10,000 bond charged with inciting to riot. He was subsequently released on a smaller bail. Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, anarchist leaders state that the work has only just begun and that before long they will show New Yorkers a thing or two on a larger scale. This picture shows Tannenbaum in a characteristic pose delivering a speech to his followers in Rutgers Square, the central meeting place of the new revolution.

### GLEICHEN ATTEMPTS TO "ROB" BASSANO OF IRRIGATIONISTS

A Few "Would-be Sports" Came Down From West and Tried to Discourage Irrigation.

DID NOT MEET WITH SUCCESS

Wednesday morning after the train load of 81 people from Colorado and their effects had arrived at Bassano, an unsuccessful attempt was made by a discontented farmer and a few of his friends to discourage the new arrivals and make them believe that irrigated farming was not a success in Alberta. Incoming farmers had heard similar reports while in the States, and statements of "knockers" were unheeded.

Every effort made to convince newcomers that he had made a mistake and induce him to return to America proved a failure, and before first part of the day had passed, the enemy to immigration withdrew and incoming people were satisfied that they were in the right country and determined to remain here.

Fourteen cars, containing 80 people, men, women and children, arrived in Bassano on Tuesday at midnight. Several cars contained the effects of the new Alberta farmers, and during Wednesday morning the government doctors were engaged in testing the horses and cattle.

The new arrivals were delighted to arrive at their destination after ten days' travel from Arkinsaw Valley, and at early daylight were on the streets of Bassano anxious to see the town which would be the market for their goods and looked upon as their home in the future.

The new arrivals are a specially picked class of irrigation farmers, who have been successful in the south, but who consider Alberta a more profitable field for their efforts. Without exception, they stated their pleasure at being here. All were over ready-made farm last summer and knew exactly what they were coming to, and all efforts to convince them of fraudulent dealings and misrepresentations were without results. Every man on board the train stated his intention to make Alberta his future home and give farming a fair trial in the district they had selected.

Members of the Board of Trade of Bassano met the newcomers at the depot and during the morning helped in unloading effects, finding stable accommodation for horses and cattle. The women of Bassano visited the train and welcomed the wives of settlers, while C. P. R. officials did everything possible to make it convenient for the settlers to unload and to entertain them while in town.

Among the Colorado people are many well-to-do farmers. Some have been school teachers and some are professional men, who have within the past ten years adopted farming as life's occupation. Their wives are also educated women, well versed in farm domestic science. A large number of children also in the party, and these range in age from three to twelve years.

The older children have all had schooling and will attend Canadian schools in the Bassano district when their parents are settled.

One birth is recorded on board the train en route to Bassano. The Canadian-born proved to be a calf and was labelled as one of the first Canadian-born among them. The settlers expected to call the calf "John Bull," but after birth this was found impossible, as it wasn't that kind of a calf.

The train load was not as large as was expected, as ten families from Greeley and Fort Collins did not come with this train. They state that farmers in the south are considering the purchase of farms in Alberta, and many more will arrive before the end of the year.

### WASN'T THAT KIND OF A CALF

One birth is recorded aboard the "Colorado settlers" train en route to Bassano. The newcomer was a calf and was labelled at once as the first Canadian-born among them. The settlers expected to call the calf "John Bull," but this was found impossible, as it wasn't that kind of a calf. (Calgary News Telegram)

### FIRST TRAINLOAD OF SETTLERS TO ARRIVE IN BASSANO



### BANQUET TO COLORADO SETTLERS HUGE SUCCESS

Dr. Rutherford Delivers Stirring Address to Settlers

MUSICAL PROGRAM BY BASSANO QUARTETTE

About 500 people, including the settlers from Colorado, their wives, children and babies, and officials and citizens of Bassano, sat down to the banquet given by the Board of Trade here on Wednesday night. The banquet was held by the Bassano citizens to tender a hearty welcome to the special train load of farmers from the Arkinsaw Valley who arrived from the south on Wednesday morning, and who will settle on the ready-made farms of the C. P. R. in the irrigated district near Bassano. The ladies of Bassano waited on the tables.

Brilliant speeches were delivered by town officials and C. P. R. officials, and the unique event was proclaimed by all to be an entire success, both from the standpoint of making the strangers feel absolutely at home and as a means of getting acquainted.

Dr. Rutherford, superintendent of the C. P. R., delivered the evening address of the evening. Before he had uttered the introduction of his oration the new arrivals were loud in their applause and had forgotten that they were not at their old homes in Colorado.

Mayor Pearce of Bassano, extended to them a hearty welcome, stating that he felt assured the people of Bassano and all those who had come to settle from the south would become fast friends before very long. Dr. Rutherford opened his remarks by stating that he had been favorably impressed with the party of new settlers, and he was sure that every resident of Alberta would say, if they met them, that the future prosperity of the country surrounding Bassano was assured.

Canada has an open door and a ready hand of welcome for such people as them. He had been acquainted with Canadian conditions for years, and he could safely say that neither Canadians or those coming to live in Canada need have any fear of the future of the country.

"You know," he said to the people from Colorado, "that since you have entered this room, so carefully decorated, and have partaken of this ex-

and we hope that in the future we will conduct ourselves in such a manner that you will find that we have made a mistake," were his closing words.

Mr. Stockton, superintendent of C. P. R. irrigation, briefly referred to the settlers and stated that they would find out for themselves that the man who wanted to make good in Alberta on irrigated land, could do so. Alberta land was good for alfalfa and the watered soil had increased the crops. The men from Gleichien had opened a partisan campaign against irrigation, claiming it was not a success, but C. P. R. knew it was a success, or they would not sell the land, or they would not sell the land. He did not believe that U. P. A. of Alberta had been behind the action of the Gleichien delegation, but he thought it was confined to Gleichien. He was glad to know that the new settlers had paid no attention to their advances against the country.

The Bassano Quartette comprised of Messrs. Billy and Frank Murdoch, V. A. W. Hume, and Chas. Murdoch rendered a couple of songs which were very much appreciated by the audience. Mrs. Murdoch also sang a solo. Miss Murdoch accompanied them on the piano.

A letter of welcome was read and a closing address, promising the friendship of the citizens, the hearty co-operation of business men of Bassano to the strangers that they might make their Canadian home both pleasant and successful, was delivered by Vice-president Webster.

Following is the letter:

Bassano, Alberta  
March 11, 1914  
Mr. L. M. Webster,  
Vice-President,  
Bassano Board of Trade

My Dear Mr. Webster:  
Although I personally have never been here, I am sure you that my feelings of welcome to our new fellow countrymen are in no way diminished.

You will please be good enough to convey to our friends from Colorado my warmest hope that they will prosper abundantly in this great new country. They have left a land where liberty and democracy have been over dominant and I know that they will find in Canada all those new rights of citizenship which they have been taught to love and to value.

Yours sincerely  
John S. Mease  
President, Board of Trade

An Unusual Attraction!

MONDAY, MARCH 16

At an enormous cost of \$75,000  
THE KAY-BEE FILM COMPANY  
Have produced an exact reproduction of

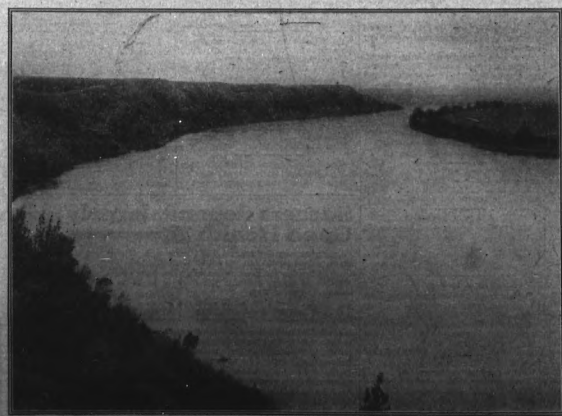
"The Battle of Gettysburg"

This film has brought crowded houses wherever it has been displayed and critics declare that it is

The Masterpiece of the Moving Picture World

Exhibitors throughout the country have charged 50c for this film but the local management have decided to charge only

Adults 25c. Children 10c.



HORSESHOE BEND ON BOW RIVER, BASSANO



SCENE ON BAR U RANCH, NEAR BASSANO

## BOWSER, INTERVIEW

He Goes Hunt In Search of Elusive Game.

WILL NOT BE DISSUADED.

Mrs. Bowser's Usual Lack of Faith in His Ventures Seem to Spur Him On. With the Result That He Has an Eventful Experience.

By M. GUAD.  
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SNOW had been falling all the afternoon, and Mrs. Bowser had a premonition that something was going to happen. Whether Mr. Bowser was going to hunt a new kind of snow blow or make a start for the north pole, she could not say, but she felt it would be something connected with the snow she was sure.

She made no mistake. When Mr. Bowser awoke he would have hidden a parcel in the vestibule, but, being caught at it, he said: "It's a shotgun I borrowed, and you don't want to fool with it. I shall take a day off tomorrow to go hunting."

"Habitual!"

"No snipe."

"If there is a brand called the winter snipe I have never heard of it. I supposed the snipe was an early spring and full bird."

"Well, when I bring home a bunch of snipe tomorrow night you'll suppose something else."

Mrs. Bowser asks some questions. Nothing more was said till after dinner, and then Mrs. Bowser said:

"Where do you go after snipe?"

"Oh, down the marshes," he replied. "But what is a marsh?"

"A snipe? Do you mean to tell me that you have lived to be forty years old and don't know what a snipe is?"

"What sort?"

"Well, neither a buzzard nor a Muskrat. It's a snipe. It dies."

Mr. Bowser looked at her and said: "You don't know anything about snipe hunting, and you'll be sure."

"Stop right there!" interrupted Mr. Bowser. "I go forth to hunt the snipe, and I'll come home with a bunch of snipe. Nothing will happen except that they will have snipe on toast for breakfast-fall snipe!"

"With that he was off with the gun."

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## FOREST FIRE INSURANCE

Its Financial Feasibility in Canada

The problem occasioned by forest fires in Canada during the past season was probably the foremost on record.

On Dominion day, however, the forest area burnt over was not greater than the total area under protective patrol, and similarly no losses are reported.

The President of the Canadian Forestry Association, Mr. J. H. Macdonald, of Ottawa, Ontario, and the Maritime provinces, has pointed out the necessity of placing a higher fire limit on forest property than on town and city property, and under the present methods of forest protection, which are far less efficient, the loss from fire represents a smaller percentage of the total wealth of the forest property than it does of property in settled communities.

In the United States, where the forests are little, if any, better protected from fire than in Canada, it is possible for lumbermen to raise money on their forest assets by means of timberland bonds insured by responsible financial bodies. They represent from five to ten per cent of the market value of the standing timber on the land, and are paid from the proceeds of its manufacture. Wherever adequate equipment and methods are provided, the Canadian forest is considered as safe, whereas in the United States it is considered as a liability. The last seven years' fire losses in the United States have amounted to \$1,000,000,000.

In Canada, forest fire insurance companies were in existence as early as 1880. In Norway where conditions most nearly resemble those in Canada, the best results have been obtained through the co-operation of forest owners.

These, for a prominent reason, are the highest fire rates in the world. They are based on the fact that the forest is a source of revenue, and the loss from fire is a source of revenue.

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BASSANO, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, MARCH 12th, 1914

## SOMEBODY IS ANGRY

We have received yet another letter from Dr. Hagey.

We admit that we made one wrong statement, but still insist that our comment on the case of "Being in possession of poison without a medical prescription" is correct. We claim there is such an offence in the criminal code and believe we can prove it. In regards to the giving of fines to the Provincial Government under town by-laws, we beg to apologize. The editor did make a mistake, otherwise we do not think we have erred in any way. Following is Dr. Hagey's letter in full:

(To the Editor Bassano Mail).

On the editorial page of your last issue you made some false and misleading statements about me as a public officer. You called me a "so-called justice of the peace." If you doubt my appointment, I can show you my commission.

You stated that all fines for disorderly conduct were sent to the local government—namely, I suppose, the Provincial Government—and that if a drunk was fined, the money was sent away; but if a lawyer was needed the town had to pay. Don't you think that it would be wiser on your part to find out the truth in such matters before rubbing in and making statements that cannot bear the light of investigation. Doubtless, you have heard of the fine fish state that, "foolish rush in where angels fear to tread," but perhaps you have forgotten them.

The truth is that not a fine for drunkenness or disorderly conduct or for that matter, for any other offence that could be taken up under town by-laws, has gone to the Edmonton authorities since the town by-laws were properly passed, so far as I am concerned.

I have a record of every case tried by myself. I make my returns regularly to the proper authorities. Should you wish to examine these records, they are open to inspection, provided you will come like a gentleman, explain why it is necessary to examine them, and ask permission to say them; even though I am not obliged to show them to anyone unless required to do so by the Attorney-General.

Asking you to publish this letter, I am, yours truly

J. W. HAGEY, J.P.

## Market Report

March 9, 1914

WHEAT—	
1 No. 1	75 1/2
2 No. 1	75 1/2
3 No. 1	75 1/2
4 No. 1	75 1/2
5 No. 1	75 1/2
6 No. 1	75 1/2
Feed	70 1/2
1 No. 1	83 1/2
2 No. 1	84 1/2

L.A.R.W.	80 1/2
1 No. 1	75 1/2
2 No. 1	75 1/2
3 No. 1	75 1/2
4 No. 1	75 1/2
5 No. 1	75 1/2
6 No. 1	75 1/2
Feed	70 1/2

OATS—	
1 No. 1	31 1/2
2 No. 1	31 1/2
3 No. 1	31 1/2
4 No. 1	31 1/2
5 No. 1	31 1/2
6 No. 1	31 1/2
Feed	28 1/2

BARLEY—	
1 No. 1	34 1/2
2 No. 1	34 1/2
3 No. 1	34 1/2
4 No. 1	34 1/2
5 No. 1	34 1/2
6 No. 1	34 1/2
Feed	31 1/2

FLAX—	
1 No. 1	134
2 No. 1	134
3 No. 1	134
4 No. 1	134
5 No. 1	134
6 No. 1	134
Feed	132

WINNIPEG WHEAT	
1 No. 1	92 1/2
2 No. 1	92 1/2
3 No. 1	92 1/2
4 No. 1	92 1/2
5 No. 1	92 1/2
6 No. 1	92 1/2
Feed	89 1/2

OATS—	
1 No. 1	30 1/2
2 No. 1	30 1/2
3 No. 1	30 1/2
4 No. 1	30 1/2
5 No. 1	30 1/2
6 No. 1	30 1/2
Feed	27 1/2

FLAX—	
1 No. 1	134
2 No. 1	134
3 No. 1	134
4 No. 1	134
5 No. 1	134
6 No. 1	134
Feed	132

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT	
1 No. 1	95 1/2
2 No. 1	95 1/2
3 No. 1	95 1/2
4 No. 1	95 1/2
5 No. 1	95 1/2
6 No. 1	95 1/2
Feed	92 1/2

CHICAGO WHEAT	
1 No. 1	91
2 No. 1	91
3 No. 1	91
4 No. 1	91
5 No. 1	91
6 No. 1	91
Feed	88 1/2

Liverpool cables, 1-3 to 1-4 up.

## The Bassano

## Time Table

GOING WEST  
No. 315 leaves 6:32 a.m.  
No. 316 leaves 11:41 a.m.  
No. 317 leaves 2:52 p.m.

RETURNING EAST  
No. 4 leaves 1:41 a.m.  
No. 318 arrives 10:40 p.m.  
No. 14 arrives 1:10 a.m.

INRACIA LOCAL  
Leaves Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8:00 a.m.  
Arrives Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 12:30.

LUCKY STAGE  
For Hudson, Favour, Bow, Lynn, Sunny Brook and Stirlingburg, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8:00 a.m.

DORRITY STAGE  
Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7 a.m.

## STROPS OF CANADIAN WEST

## LAND REGULATIONS

Any person who is the sole land of a family or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Alberta, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency, for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land for each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$5.00 per acre.

Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry including the time required to earn homestead patent, and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter extra purchased land in certain districts. Price \$5.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years and cultivate fifty acres and erect a home worth \$300.

W. W. COY  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior  
N. B. Unauthorised publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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BASSANO - ALTA

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## MONEY TO LOAN

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## Bassano Presbyterian Church

Services—11 a.m. 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday School at 2:30 p.m.  
PASTOR - Rev. J. A. CLAXTON

## CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

Cornor 3rd Avenue and 5th Street  
Services—11 a.m. 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday School at 2:30 p.m.  
Rev. J. P. DINGLE - VICAR

## Bassano Lodge

No. 55

A. F. & A. M.

Meets Fourth Tuesday of Each Month.

Visiting Brothers always welcome.

W. A. W. HANSEN, W. M. E. H. STROTHER, Sec.

## BASSANO LODGE No. 59 I.O.O.F.

Meets every Thursday evening in Robinson's Hall. All members of the order are invited to visit with us.

W. MURCHISON, N. G. E. M. McCLEARY, Rec.-Sec.

## FIRE ALARM CALLS.

Ward 1 (West of 4th St. and south of 4th Ave.)—Five bells, pause, then five more, etc.

Ward 2 (West of Fourth St. and north of Fourth Ave.)—Six bells.

Ward 3 (East of Fourth St. and South of 4th Ave.)—Seven bells.

Ward 4 (East of Fourth St. and North of Fourth Ave.)—Eight bells.

Practice Alarm—Three bells.

## Ensign

## Cameras

Handiest and Most Camera for the Amateur.

Why wait for spring when present weather doesn't hinder out-door work?

Films, developing paper and all kinds of "develops" sold, and films developed.

## R. A. Bird

Studio Opposite Post Office

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Don't Forget our Shoe Dept.—Our spring lines have not arrived yet but will soon be here.

## Wall Paper! Wall Paper!

If you want to save money on your Wall Paper see us—we are going to clear out our stock.

## Window Blinds

You will find in looking over our stock that we have a complete line of blinds in all lengths and shades.

We have taken over the agency in this district for "Master Mechanic" Overalls. We guarantee this to be one of the very best overalls on the market. We intend carrying nothing but the best lines as we find that a cheap overall is a waste of money.

## The Bassano Trading Co.

Storm Windows and Storm Doors

We have Two Carloads in Stock at our Warehouse and Must Move.

Call and leave us your order or Phone 31.

## Crown Lumber Company, Ltd.

Jos. Wright, Local Manager

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Draying, Transferring and General Teaming of All Kinds Done Right.

ALL TELEPHONE ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED

Complete Equipment for Excavating. Special attention devoted to sand and gravel hauling.

Agents for The Continental Oil Company

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## Spring Goods! Spring Goods!

LARGE STOCK JUST RECEIVED

We are giving Special Bargains on this line

Have to clear out Winter Goods at Half Price

GET IN EARLY

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TURKEY AT ALL HOURS

Fruits, Candy, Ice Cream, Etc. Greens in Season

MEALS 25c. up

WON GEE, Manager

PHONE 13

## PHONE 91

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THE

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Be sure and call us for Plumbing and Repairing

R. C. Thompson - Manager

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Dealers in Light and Heavy Harness, Horse Furnishing Goods, Saddles, Ropes, Whips, Collars and Blankets.

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Clark's Famous Charcoal Heaters, to warm your feet.

A full line of Stock Food and Horse Medicines, such as Liniments, Balsams and all kinds of Calf Cures.

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C. Weisenburger - Proprietor

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Cakes Made To Your Order

Agents for

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JOHN GOLDEN, Manager

## R. A. Bird

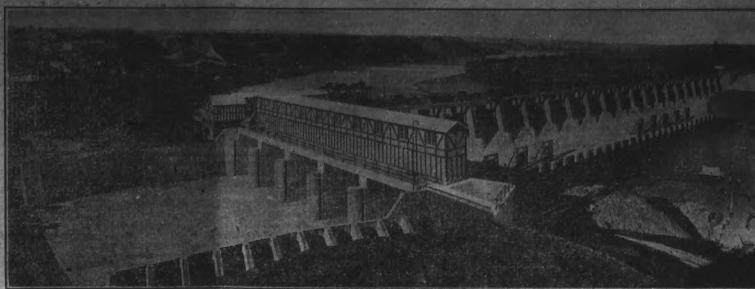
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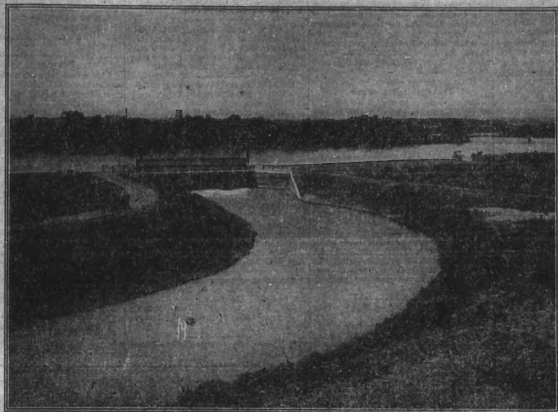
## Colorado Settlers Arrived Wednesday

22 Carloads Comprised of 100 People, 175 Horses; 15 Cows and 2000 Fowls

**IMMIGRATION DE LUXE** and might well be termed "Immigration de Luxe." The first of six main trains arrived in Bassano on Wednesday with a party of settlers from Colorado, consisting of 79 persons, who are bringing with them all their stock and personal belongings — 175 horses, 15 cows and 2,000 chickens. The special train is made up of 22 cars and carries the settlers and everything they own. Even the milk which is used on the trip is supplied by the cows aboard, which are milked twice daily, in the forward part of the train.



THE GIGANTIC DAM ON BOW RIVER, BASSANO



One of the Main Head-Gates on C.P.R. Irrigation System

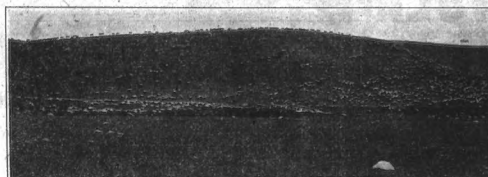
This traveling community will settle on the C. P. R.'s Bassano colony, which consists of 17 farms, only two of which have been occupied up to date. They will thus fill another of the fast disappearing gaps in the irrigation block and will begin operations with the advantage of former experience in irrigation farming. Preparations are being made in Bassano to give them a great reception when they arrive. The company is buying plots to look after their stock for the first few days until they get settled in their new homes.

The newcomers are greatly interested in the international convention which will be held in Calgary this year and realize that the meeting of this body near the great tract of irrigated country will mean much to the farmers working this land. Not only will the convention be

of great help and advantage in this way, but also in the fact that men who know and understand irrigation will visit the country and see what has been done. They will, in this way, unknowingly become advertisers of western Canada's great possibilities in irrigation.

With the arrival of Secretary Arthur Hooper of the International Irrigation Association from Spokane in Calgary this week the plans which are at present being laid for the event will begin to take more definite shape. A steady, progressive publicity campaign will be carried on, by Mr. Hooper, which means that articles about the convention will be printed in about 15,000 papers. An office will be located in Calgary and from now on until after the convention the city will be the headquarters for all arrangements.

At one of the sessions last, Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture, set forth the advantages of western Canada in general and Alberta in particular, and his explanation of the laws governing irrigation brought forth much comment. Many of the American farmers are tired of waiting for water that never comes and are transferring their efforts to this country, where with water on the land, they feel they can get results.



SHEEP-RANCHING IN THE BOW VALLEY DISTRICT

E. F. Purcell



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### How About Your Son's Suit for Spring and Summer Wear?

If you want something in his line to satisfy the boy's comfort, the mother's pride and the father's economy, why not look over our stock of boy's furnishings?

We handle the famous "Lion Brand" boys clothing, which is known by all to be the highest grade of boy's clothing made, not only the cheapest, but the best wearing. A few prices may convince you—

Youths' Navy Serge Suit	\$6.00
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Youths' and Boys' Mixed Tweed	3.50

Youths' and Boys' Brown Tweeds, nice variety of patterns, from 3.50 to 8.00. Also a good range of Knickers in assorted patterns from 1.00 to 1.25.



The Lion Brand

You will do well to pay us a visit and inspect our lines

In the District Court of the District of Calgary



In the matter of the estate of Robert Simpson McCaughey, late of the Town of Bassano, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late Robert Simpson McCaughey, who died on the 20th day of October, A.D. 1915, are requested to send to Mrs. Gertrude Bell McCaughey, executrix of Bassano, in the Province of Alberta, on or before the 20th day of April, A.D. 1916, a full statement of their claims and any securities held by them, duly verified, and that after that date, the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the said Mrs. Gertrude Bell McCaughey, the executrix of the said estate.

Dated at Bassano, this 27th day of February, A.D. 1916.  
(Signed) GERTRUDE BELL McCaughey  
Executrix of the said estate.

Coal and Wood Always on hand.

Water Delivery.

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All kinds of Excavating  
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Large assortment of men's working shirts strong and durable, well made, large and roomy

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Horse hide, buckskin, muleskin and good pig skin

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DOLLARS to doughnuts that you won't find anywhere in town a stock of seasonable hats equal to our display of new Stetsons for Spring.

We pride ourselves on our service. Test it today.

### BOYS

Felt hats, brown navy and black The 'Boy Scout' Hat All kinds of Straw Hats

### BOYS!

We pride ourselves on our good shoes, the kind to stand hard wear

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See our Dress Gingham, and Prints, Paillettes, Vesting Crettonnes, and Muslins.

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Fresh and up-to-date stock of GROCERIES, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

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If you need anything in men's wear, remember **E. R. MUIR'S** the store where you get the big \$\$ worth







# Heard on the Street

Miss K. Rogers was the guest of Mrs. G. A. McCallum over Sunday.

J. B. Rocka visited Calgary the first of the week.

Mr. E. R. Shuf has been appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the G.O.P.F. Lodge for this locality.

W. A. Brown visited Calgary last week.

Don't forget the St. Patrick Social in Robinson's Hall on Tuesday evening next.

Daily Carriage for sale, good condition. Apply at "Mail" Office.

Mr. L. M. Graham visited friends in Brooks last week.

School Inspector LeClerc spent Sunday in Calgary.

A. H. Reid of the Reid Incinerator Co., was in town this week on business. Mr. Reid informs us that business in his line is picking up, and that he expects to place quite a few of his incinerators throughout the province.

## Miscellaneous

Read this column carefully. There may be something you want in it, and can get at, through prices.

## Help Wanted

Good man around stock would like position near town. Have had years of experience with horses and cattle. E. West, General Delivery, BASSANO, AL.

WANTED—Caretaker, hawking, stabling, plowing, ditching, harvesting, sewing, engineering, W. J. Shaffer, Cavalry Corps, 222.

FULL SALE—Genuine gold rain sewer steel cuts—two new Swedish varieties—heavy rollers and very hard steel cutters by early first. Particulars, samples and prices upon application to H. Von Grand By, Tully Station, ALB.

## For Rent or Sale

816 good plastered houses, concrete foundations, good estate, plenty of good water—for rent or sale on long terms. Apply to A. M. Bartlett, corner 4th ave. and 7th St.

## LOST

Gold Watch and Fob—Watch 16 size. Fob Walnut Teeth. REWARD \$20 Guaranteed JNO. B. WORTH Hunter Hotel

## For Sale

5 Acres Block, close to town \$1000—\$1150 cash, balance over three years. Phone 130 TRAVIS & CO. BASSANO

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will not be responsible for any goods delivered to his employees without written authority. J. McElherry, General contractor.

## NOTICE

### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as tenants and partners in the City of Medicine Hat and in the Town of Bassano has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership at Bassano are to be paid to Flanagan Bros. and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Eugene J. Richards at Medicine Hat by whom the same will be settled. Dated at Bassano, this first day of February, A. D. 1914. E. J. Richards, Wallace E. Flanagan.

## Wanted

TO RENT, furnished house of five or six rooms until next fall. Apply Box 57

## BON TON RESTAURANT

(Under New Management)

OPPOSITE DEPOT

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

PHONE 120 LUEY SAM, PROPRIETOR

# CORRESPONDENCE

We have been asked by the undersigned to publish a letter which we received this morning. As it is in answer to one of our articles of last week, we will publish it to full.

Although we cannot agree with the writer, it is only right that both sides of the case should be heard.—Ed.

Bassano, Alta., March 5, 1914

## The Town Is Growing

Don't look, New White Star Building General Repairs and Employment Office, established, recently erected on 2nd ave., opposite P.C. is an attractive structure, being located in such a position that it may be seen from all parts of the town and will be headquarters for automobile repairing and auto supplies at reasonable cost.

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## Office to Rent

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## Jack Torgan "The Tailor"

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First class Pressing & Cleaning

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## Former Police Official Who Gets Another Chance For His Life



A YEAR and a half ago the citizens of Greater New York were startled one morning by the appearance of a young man, three in the morning, announcing that Herman Rosenthal, a gambler, had been shot down in the heart of the community by the order of Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, because Rosenthal had threatened to expose Becker's alleged graft collecting bribe. As a result of the murder, Charles Becker and four henchmen, who, it was alleged, were employed by him to shoot Rosenthal, were given a speedy trial which ended in their conviction and confinement in the death house at Sing Sing Prison. During the confinement, his wife worked faithfully to obtain his release. The above photograph shows Becker and his wife, Mrs. Becker's prison expression only half a year ago, because only a few hours before this picture was taken, she was standing before the grave of her father, whom she had just buried.

## For Sale

20 Acre lot, in Block 10, 2nd Avenue B. \$400 8100 cash, balance within two years. Apply Box 70 Bassano

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Lunches put up at any time

## LEAF

Open all night

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## CAFE



(Courtesy Canadian Countryman) SHEEP HUSBANDRY IN THE BOW VALLEY DISTRICT

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We are just fitting up an up-to-date Ice Cream Parlor.

## Ideal New Fountain

Fruits, Confections and Tobaccos from all Countries

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S. A. HOBBS

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We invite all NEW-COMERS to come into our store and inspect our stock of the above lines whether you wish to buy now or not—we would like to get acquainted with you for our mutual benefit.

We want you to make Our Drug Store Your Drug Store.

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Before buying elsewhere, it will pay you to see us

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per DUTCH GEORGE